

Henbury View First School



Newsletter Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to sending home reports with your child tomorrow night. Please let us know if you would like a second copy. On Tuesday 3rd July we are having a "drop in" session from 3.30-6.00pm with the class teachers if there is anything you would like to discuss in relation to your child's report. The teachers will hold the appointment bookings so please see them directly. We will review this approach to monitor take up for the final report and plan accordingly. The other consultations throughout the year will remain the same as they are now.

School has been very busy over the last few weeks and there doesn't seem to be any let up as we approach the end of term. Please find listed below the details of the last few weeks.

Sports Day Organisation Thursday 5th July 2018

For those who are new to Sports day I have outlined how the afternoon runs. I am very conscious that the forecast is for more sunshine and our field is very exposed so please ensure the children have sunblock and hats. If we are concerned at any time we will build in additional shade breaks for everyone!

Sports day begins at 1pm. The children accompanied by their teachers come onto the field and sit with their colour teams. We then sing our class songs and do a warm up. The children then go to their starting events. At this point you can join your child and cheer them and their team on. After three events we have a break. At this point the adults can enjoy a cream tea or a soft drink, which will be available to purchase from our refreshment stall. We then finish the events and announce the winners. After school ice creams will be available to purchase for the children. Mrs Morton is hoping to attend with jam for sale from fruit harvested from our allotment. We have had a massive crop of blackcurrants and gooseberries this year. We have also had lots of strawberries, but our keen gardeners have been enjoying those at lunchtime!

This year we also have two charity stalls organised by the children. They will be available to share why they have chosen their charities and to sell directly from their stalls.

Family Fun Night Friday 6th July 2018

This is the final event of the year held by the Friends of Henbury to say thank you for all your kindness and support. The invaluable work they have undertaken this year means we can have new carpets fitted this summer. If you would like to attend please sign up on the Friends notice board.

This event runs as follows.

Prior to July 6th we ask you to sign up if you would like to take part in the first event, sports day for you and your family. We do all 7 events, but in family groups. This takes lots of organising so I would be grateful if you could sign up by Tuesday 4th July. I am in London on Wednesday July 4th, then we have our own sports day here on the 5th July so time is limited.

We then have our picnics. Please bring a picnic with you to share, including any drinks you may like. The Friends will be selling soft drinks and sweets etc. There will also be a visit from the ice cream van. We will not be selling ice creams after school on this Friday.

After we have enjoyed our picnic we have two football matches for those keen to take part. The evening closes as the sun goes down around 9pm.

The signing up sheet is now on the board. I hope you can join us.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd July	Parent drop in 3:30-6pm
Tuesday 3rd July	Guitar Concert (Final information to be sent out by Kev Stockley via email)
Thursday 5th July	Sports Day
Friday 6th July	Transfer Day
Friday 6th July	Family Fun Night
Monday 9th July	Reserve Sport Day
Tuesday 10th July	Foundation trip to Moors Valley
Tuesday 10th July	Year 1 trip to Leeson House
Tuesday 10th July	Leavers Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 11th July	Art club—Art day
Thursday 12th July	Year 2 Parent Share 2pm
Tuesday 17th July	Year 2 trip to Studland Beach
Tuesday 24th July	Children finish 1:00pm for the summer
Wednesday 5th Sept	Children return to school 8:45am

Thank you again for all your support over the past academic year

Yours truly

Mrs Clarke

